

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, H. Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes.

Ms. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Ms. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C. S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. O. E. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. R. S. W. Grover, K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

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## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

F. L. Edwards was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Flossie Rice was in Norway Saturday.

T. F. Hastings was in Portland last Wednesday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland Friday.

Miss Alice Billings was in Norway last Thursday.

Base ball, G. A. vs. West Paris, 1 o'clock p. m., to-morrow, Riverside Park.

H. C. Rowe went to Mechanic Falls Thursday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Miss Ethel Hammons is teaching the Grammar grade of the school at Milan Corner.

Tailor made suits, suits for misses from 12 to 18 years, suits for ladies, suits at \$7.75 to \$18.00 at Thomas Smiley's, Norway.

Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker, returned to her home in Farmington last week.

W. E. Abbott will hold an auction sale of household furniture at his home on High street, next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Cora Farwell, who has been in Portland during the past three months, came home last Saturday and is teaching the school at Middle Intervale.

Mr. W. E. Abbott, who has been a resident of Bethel for the past four or five years, will sell a portion of his household goods at auction, next Saturday, and remove his family to Boston, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Rumford Falls are visiting Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker. Mr. Chase has just been discharged from the Central Maine General Hospital where he has been treatment.

Mrs. Gehring received a telegram, last Thursday, announcing the death of Mrs. Minnie Chapman Horton at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Horton was a sister of Prof. Chapman, and many warm friends were pained to learn of her death. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church last Saturday forenoon over the remains of Mrs. Alphonso Bartlett, who died at So. Paris, last Thursday, where she had been living with father, Thomas Powers. Mrs. Bartlett was 27 years old, and leaves a husband and young child.

Louis Young, who has been sick several days at the home of W. H. Young on Main St., does not improve and the doctors now fear typhoid fever. Much sympathy is expressed for this young man by people who have watched him from boyhood and recognize the masterly effort he has made to become self-supporting.

We notice by the Berlin Independent that Capt. M. A. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., has been chosen as his own successor as Clerk of Courts. Capt. Hastings has served in that capacity for twenty-seven years; he is the only one left of the county clerks at the time of his appointment, and of the judges on the bench at that time, only one remains, Jeremiah Smith, professor in Harvard College.

On Thursday evening April 18 Brown Relief Corps duly initiated Mrs. Mlua W. Harriman as a member of their order, after which the Post was invited to join for the following. Mrs. Ella H. Jordan, I. & L. officer, installed Mrs. Sarah F. Billings as chaplain, this being postponed at the regular installation. Mrs. Arvilla Grover very nicely read a selection and a recitation was well rendered by Mrs. Edith D. Bowler. Sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were then served. All joined in singing several national airs with Mrs. Littlehale at the organ. There were over twenty-five present.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland yesterday.

W. B. Kendall was in So. Paris yesterday.

Ball game to-morrow afternoon at Riverside Park at 1 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Hall of Augusta is spending a few days at E. C. Bowler's.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge is attending conference at Yarmouth this week.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Miss Lillian Kimball, who spent last week in our village, returned home last Saturday.

Customers desiring hot Brown Bread Saturday evening should order, Friday, of R. E. L. Farwell, agent for Norway Bakery.

Mrs. S. D. Philbrook, who has been visiting in Massachusetts and Keene, N. H., for the past two months, returned to her home Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational society are requested to bring food to the chapel for the supper to-morrow evening without further solicitation.

A. A. Parker, who has been visiting his sons in Massachusetts, returned home Friday evening and is quite sick at his home on R. R. street.

The work of remodeling the building recently purchased by the village corporation for the use of Hose Co. No. 1, was begun Tuesday morning.

Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings will start for home to-morrow from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have spent the greater part of the past winter.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held at Garland chapel to-morrow evening. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Ethel Richardson, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Norway, returned home Saturday to begin her work in the primary room at the brick school.

Miss Annie Turner was in Portland, yesterday, to replenish the millinery stock of Miss E. E. Burnham. Miss Burnham is having an exceptionally busy season.

The Odd Fellows annual memorial sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at the Universalist church by Rev. F. E. Barton. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend. The procession will be formed at I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m.

Each member of the Columbian Club is requested "to send in writing her choice of officers for the ensuing year" to Mrs. D. S. Hastings, chairman of the nominating committee, on or before May 1. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, May 7, at the usual hour.

The rains of the past few days have made Bethel Hill practically an island, and rendered some of our roads impassable, to wit, the one over Alder river, the bridge being several feet under water. The river drivers have had much difficulty in keeping the logs from off the meadows, and in fact, have not succeeded as they are scattered about to quite an extent. The water has seldom been as high at this place as it was last Monday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman gave the Bethel chorus a pleasant surprise by appearing at the rehearsal at Mrs. Wiley's last week. An enjoyable half-hour was spent in listening to the progress and plans of the Festival work. Mr. Chapman also interpreted some of the music for the chorus thereby infusing new courage and enthusiasm among the members. A rehearsal under the leadership of Prof. Chapman is planned for May 8. In the meantime let us have a full attendance that we may make a more thorough study of the music.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland Tuesday.

Bread and "pastry that will beat your mother's, at R. E. L. Farwell's.

Mr. Geo. E. King came down from Cupsuptic, Saturday, to visit his family.

Dr. Perin of the Every Day church, Boston, will speak in the Universalist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss L. M. Stearns of Boston and Mrs. M. G. Bradbury of Paris will be in Bethel early next week with a full line of Millinery.

Base balls, bats, cages, mits, in fact, everything that the boys need to make their sports enjoyable, can be found at Hastings Bros.

Q. A. Lucas has opened a bakery over his store on Main street, and is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of first class food.

Now for the fish. And that should remind you that new fishing tackle would not be a bad idea. Hastings Bros. have a fine assortment and can please you.

R. E. L. Farwell, much to the gratification of the villagers, has taken the agency for the Norway Bakery and keeps on hand a good variety of fresh Cakes, Pies, and Cookies, in addition to a fine quality of Bread.

F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, Cal., writes the News that he was very much delighted to receive a call recently from Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, as they were on their tour through California.

The Bethel friends of Mrs. J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass. who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield for the past three months, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

Prof. Chapman is having excellent success in his arrangement for a Vermont Musical Festival. He has been there a portion of the time for the past month, and says enthusiasm is at white heat. \$100,000 has been raised for a building at Burlington, which will be finished in time for the Festival the coming fall.

Our people were saddened last Friday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Newton Stearns of Northwest Bethel. It was less than one month ago that Mr. Stearns lost a son of pneumonia. During the sons illness the father watched over him night and day, and was himself stricken with the same disease shortly after the sons death. The case was a serious one from the start, and although he had the treatment of several physicians nothing could be done to sustain life. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

WEST BETHEL.

The drouth must be broken. Wells and cellars are filling with water.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in very poor health and unable to do any work. The infant daughter of A. J. Haskell, about six months old, died on Wednesday last.

The big drive of pulp wood from Mason and Albany is floating down the Androscoggin.

Ministers from Bethel Hill are expected to preach in the Union church Sunday afternoons, beginning May 5.

Miss Maud Morrow went to Locke Mills Monday morning, to teach the spring term of school in the village.

The mill of Merrill, Springer & Co. is being repaired, and will not be in running order for a number of weeks.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds meetings in the Union church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

The store of Lysander Ordway was broken open on the night of the 13th. The money drawer was demolished, and about six dollars in small coins was stolen.

Dog Lost.

Black and white hound, medium size, answers to the name of Spot. A reward will be given by returning him to Will Gary, Norway.

J. C. Billings, Bethel, Maine.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

Late Thursday night the jury returned a sealed verdict in the suit of Chaffin vs. the Grand Trunk, reporting at 10 o'clock this morning, when it was found they had given the plaintiff \$2,200.

In this case Judge Foster raised the new point that the plaintiff was not debarred from suit by his signing a driver's pass issued by defendant in which he agreed to hold it blameless for any injury through the acts of its servants.

He contended that having paid the passage of his horses which he accompanied on the road, he was a passenger for hire and could not by such an agreement nullify his rights to protection. The court sustained this view and ruled that as a protection to the road against injury to plaintiff the pass was void.—Portland Express.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surrey for sale.

J. C. Billings, Bethel, Maine.

To the Citizens of Bethel.

As a meeting of the voters of the town has been called for the purpose of considering the appropriation of money to construct a sewer or sewers on certain streets in the village; a special meeting made necessary by the recent change in the law requiring a vote of the town to raise money before its selectmen are allowed to act,—it seems fitting that as your health officer and therefore your adviser in matters pertaining to the public health, I should call your attention to the importance of proper action in this matter.

Those of you who have read the report of the Health Board in recent years know my opinion concerning the existing necessity for drainage. You have annually been warned of the increase of sewage due to the amount of water used in sink drains, water closets, etc., producing cess-pools and nuisances in many ways, with no means of abatement, and of the dangers to the community in neglecting proper sanitary precautions in this direction. Every intelligent man knows that in such accumulations of filth are propagated and fostered the germs of disease. Any one of you may be directly or indirectly affected thereby. Where there is even the remote possibility of the lives or health of ourselves or our friends being at stake, money is with us all a secondary consideration. While as a citizen, and I hope alive to the best interests of the town, I would not advise raising any sum of money that could fairly be considered a burden upon the taxpayers, yet in a matter of this kind we cannot afford to be too economical. In the expenditure of public funds the public health is entitled to first consideration; the amount that has been expended in this town for such purposes, would in the aggregate amount to but an insignificant sum.

Regarding the special subject of discussion at the last annual meeting in March, viz., the disposal of the sewage from the brick school house. When the sewer from this building was allowed to empty into the ditch known as Sanding Brook, it was done with the understanding that it might be temporary. The brook becomes nearly dry at times during the year, is narrow and easily obstructed, in fact has proved inadequate for the purpose. It is a nuisance and should be abated by the construction of a sewer to conduct the sewage outside the village limits. But this in only one of the many nuisances that have been created by the lack of drainage and particularly on Main St., and the necessity for relief is great. I hope this matter will receive the attention it deserves.

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is a question often asked. One more interesting would be, how many ought to, and don't? If your eyes trouble you,

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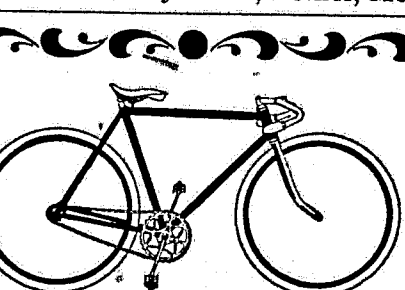
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## Broken Brie-a-Braes.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.  
The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but it is not known by many that the simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs \$2.75 per pound, while the cost of a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than water and glue dissolved in water or other cheap materials. In some cases altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and unnecessary materials. Mr. Major's cement is made of fifteen parts of cement and one part of water, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make a larger profit. The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over \$500 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1870.  
Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any cheap imitations from a druggist. If you are at all handy and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine. You can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber or leather articles with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement. And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save. If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail, either in bulk or by package.  
July 17, 1897

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## CHARLEY'S WIFE.

.... A VACATION TRIP ....  
BY MARY C. WEBSTER.

As soon as I was strong enough, the doctor ordered a land journey by carriage up among the hills, for a complete restoration. This chimed in with Charley's wishes;—and I may add, needs. The poor fellow had been so worried and worn by anxiety and watchings during those long two months, that a change and rest of this sort was a God-send to him. He was cheerfully granted a month's absence from the office; and if ever two human beings enjoyed a genuine pleasure trip Charley May and wife were that pair!

Aunt Comfort, with whom I spent the last week before we started on our journey, attended to everything in the way of preparations. Never was a couple better equipped than we. There were cushions and shawls, rubber blankets and waterproof garments. Two camp-stools, one with a folding back for me, were stowed under the seat of the low, roomy vehicle. We had a stout horse, a strong harness; everything, in short, for our convenience and comfort, even to the drinking cups for the way-side springs; but we had no Saratoga flery, and not so much as a dress coat between us.

No horse from a livery stable "warranted strong and kind," ever had an easier time than our "Prince," who was well worthy of his name. On he jogged with us over hill and plain, always docile, and showing, as I told Charley, "intelligence and good manners that would do credit to a human being."

Time and again, during those happy, memorable weeks, I would say to my husband, when enjoying some charming bit of scenery, "I think this is pleasanter than our wedding tour, don't you?" and he would reply, "perhaps so. It is pleasant enough for the average matrimonial pair to enjoy in a most satisfactory way." Then again—"O yes! as you say, 'delightful!' I am happy to see this fresh, woody air is painting a tinge of roses on your cheeks. I hope the color won't rub off."

Charley said we must not fail of reaching Puffield in time to spend a few days there. In fact, this lovely, proud old town was one of the objective points of our journey.

How he did rattle on about it, as, with reins loosely held, we slowly wound around the base of a wooded hill, the bluest of blue skies peeping down upon us through the opening branches that partially canopied the road, and the scent of sweet fern perfuming the still air! "You know I enjoyed the distinguished privilege of being born there, and that is not to be counted a trifling honor." It was so amusing to hear the dear boy run on. "Why, dear, do you realize what a prize was accorded you when you gained a husband actually emanating from old, aristocratic Puffield?"

"I am sorry to say I didn't," I replied; "but I hope it isn't too late to mend the mistake by realizing the important fact now?"

"Well, possibly not. Still, you cannot but be inclined to repine over the loss you have sustained in not having enjoyed the knowledge of it before."

We suddenly stop. "I declare, here's the same old spring from which I used to drink, when we boys went squirrel-hunting in these woods! If you don't say this is the sweetest water we have drunk on the road yet, I'm mistaken."

We take delicious draughts from the bubbling spring, "so cool in summer, and so warm in winter," Charley says. Remounting again, he begins in the same bantering strain: "Now you know the celebrity of your husband's birthplace. I shall expect you will pay me due respect."

We were approaching Puffield from the west, the slant sun-rays beautifying the old homesteads and the summer villas, built upon what once were picturesque farms. "I think I must prepare you somewhat for coming experience, or you will break down, I'm afraid, under the weight of honors piled upon the place of my nativity, and as a natural consequence, upon your devoted husband."

In town every summer, of the hundreds of thousands spent by wealthy city parties upon their new villas occupied only a portion of the year. It is fortunate the season is advanced, or we might have found difficulty in obtaining desirable accommodations. You will also have the past grandeur of the town duly set before you. You will be told of the famous Law School at which Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, Van Buren and others of our distinguished countrymen were inducted into the intricacies of legal science."

Charley pauses to heighten the effect. Giving a responsive nod, I beg him to proceed.

"You will hear of the celebrated 'Female Academy' of olden times, a noted institution, with pupils from every State in the Union and also from the Canadas. My grandma was educated there! Think of that!"

"Tremendous!" I answer.

"There's the house of old Governor Wolcott, who lived and died in Puffield; and a live ex-governor still living there! Try to brace up. I know it's overwhelming, especially for a convalescent."

"Yes!" I faintly respond. "Have we any camphor?"

"Yes! lots of it," laughs Charley, starting up Prince, "and if we don't jog on faster the sun will be down and you will be obliged to use it for a cold in your head.—I mean the camphor."

Soon we see the spires and roofs of the village, and entering through a broad elm-shaded street, in another hour are cozily settled at a century inn, now a genteel hotel, where I take my initiatory of life in Puffield.

We enjoyed everything in this pleasant old historic town, where we prolonged our stay more than was first intended. My husband abandoned himself to the associations of the place, and lived over again the scenes and experiences of his early boyhood. He found three old schoolmates left in the town, and met others who were spending a few weeks there. We entered the old meeting-house where the noted Dr. Lyman Beecher used to thunder out anathemas to sinners on Sundays; and we sailed on the charming lake, where he indulged in his favorite recreation of fishing frequently during the week. We visited all the old places of interest, and daily took long, pleasant drives in the pure, bracing air.

The Lambkin sisters interested me greatly. They were maidens well on to the fifties, and Charley's cousins by several removes. In fact, they were all the relatives of his left in Puffield.

"To think of it!" he exclaimed in mock-tragic tones, "that my race is so nearly extinguished in this historic old town! I can but weep!" and out came his handkerchief with a mournful, flourish, and up to his eyes! O! he is so amusingly funny!

The old Lambkin home was rented. It is really an attractive looking house, with low porch and of wide, roomy construction. These respectable spinsters had taken lodgings in a pleasant part of the village. This seemed to be the custom during the summer season. Parties from cities paid large rent for such houses, and the owners turned a handsome penny in this way. A good business investment for those who chose to leave their spacious, old-fashioned homes, and themselves live cheaply for a few months. We received an interesting account from these amiable sisters of their experience, which shows another and more trying phase of summer-pleasuring than city boarders in the country generally understand. I have written it out in my note-book in the form of a narrative, keeping to the facts, however, without embellishment.

as you say, 'we must make an effort.' With this expression of her mental disquietude, she fell into line, and faithfully did her part, with the help of stout-handed Sally, in battling with dusty rugs and carpets, in the grand campaign of house-cleaning preparatory for an influx of city boarders. They came: first, singly, then in pairs; at last, an entire squad. The old house was filled from top to bottom. Maids in the attic, servants in the cellar-kitchen, and nurses and children scattered promiscuously around porch and shed, barn and garden. What with dealing out the supplies, attending to marketing, and directing two servants in the kitchen, the elder Miss L. felt her pedestal of self-reliance totter under the strain. Much more the weaker-nerved, sentimental Fidelia succumbed to this (to her) terrific invasion upon old ways and family customs! With the help of a young maid she attended to the upper department, and drugged from morning till night; "and actually," as she told Orpha, when the two excellent spinsters retired for the night, "hadn't had a moment's time for meditation or for mending her garments." The elder thought "if that was all the trial in my share of the enterprise, I would think myself happy," but wisely refrained from saying it. She fell asleep dreaming that Rev. Mr. Polyglot, who had prayed so long at table that morning that the muffins were cold, had been appointed missionary to Bombay, and was to read ten pages of the Bible in Sanscrit at the breakfast table before any waffles or muffins could be served, this to be continued a month, until he started upon his work in the Orient.

Fidelia was distressed about "Mouser," that valuable animal having deserted the premises for the last twenty-four hours.

Her gentle heart went out to her four-footed friend "who knew," she used playfully to remark, "almost enough to be elected to Congress." The ill-mannered boy who had called for three relays of pie at dessert, and thereby seriously shortened the supply of tarts, had been amusing himself with attempts at making a circus performer of her pet. The wise animal had beaten a precipitate retreat from his tormentor; first leaving the marks of his disapproval, in a line of scratches on the aforesaid boy's hand, which sent him in, howling to his foolishly indulgent mother. It was in the dead of night when the innocent sleeper was awakened by a plaintive "m-e-w," and hastily springing up, Fidelia was at the window overlooking the shed-roof before she was entirely awake. To her delight there stood Mouser waiting to be taken in, and holding up his hurt paw for her attention and sympathy. He received both, and a bathing of the injured member in arnica, before being consigned to his mat at the foot of the bed.

But boarders have rights as well as hosts and hostesses. The old-fashioned arrangements were not always agreeable. The nurses and the maids, being human, had their differences (to state it mildly), but according to Tim Hodges, who did the chores, "they fit like fury," just as sure's they cum along side." Taking it altogether the Misses Lambkin, to speak figuratively, did not pass their time during this month's keeping of boarders "on flowery beds of ease." Cherry, the bird, sympathized with the situation and wouldn't sing a note. In short, as Miss Orpha afterward declared, "it was an experience from a repetition of which, I could devoutly pray, Good Lord deliver us." This was said confidentially to Nephew Jack who had dropped down from West Point most opportunely at this juncture, and remained "until," as he said, "they got the fort in order, after the enemy abandoned the siege."

The Poggyswasset House was opened, and the Misses Lambkin's guests were induced to patronize that establishment, and though the sweetly placid Mrs. Goodyear, and even the stiff professor, were quite satisfied, while little Miss Downy and her invalid aunt, "would so much rather stay with their dear Misses Lambkin," they took kindly to the "Poggyswasset" and the worn and weary spinsters returned to their normal condition, minus financial profit, and with sundry extra expenses by way of repairs, as a result of their enterprise. Jack, full of youthful strength  
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Looking Back  
MARGARET HOL  
It seems at most a day  
Since older mother  
wise;  
Watched all my busy  
fro  
With half-indulgent  
eyes;  
And chided me, in  
phrase,  
For breaking into  
play,  
And clipping into frag-  
ments  
To hold sweet conve-  
sations  
the boy.  
And, though I answer  
ful air,  
I fear I have not any  
I so regret the gentle,  
Now that I sit within  
And I am glad that the  
ulous years  
I gave my time un-  
son:  
Jayed in his pleasure  
April tears,  
Till, day by day, we  
one  
That now, when meeting  
ed ways  
Or in his home that  
enshrine,  
I read within his dark  
gaze,  
Through all the change  
is mine.

The Daughter  
"One fair daughter and  
loved her passing well  
"A daughter at all  
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## THE HOME.

## Looking Backward.

MARGARET HOLMES BATES.  
It seems at most a day or two ago  
Since older mothers, spectacled and  
wise,  
Watched all my busy hurrying to and  
fro  
With half-indulgent, half-rebuking  
eyes;  
And chided me, in kindly worded  
phrase,  
For breaking into every hour's em-  
ploy,  
And clipping into fragment all the days  
To hold sweet converse with my lit-  
tle boy.  
And, though I answered with respect-  
ful air,  
I fear I have not any wiser grown;  
I so regret the gentle, hindering care,  
Now that I sit within my house alone.  
And I am glad that through those pre-  
cious years  
I gave my time ungrudging to my  
son:  
Joyed in his pleasures, soothed his  
April tears,  
Till, day by day, we grew so nearly  
one  
That now, when meeting him in crowd-  
ed ways  
Or in his home that peace and love  
enshrine,  
I read within his dark eyes' steadfast  
gaze,  
Through all the changes, still my boy  
is mine.

## The Daughter at Home.

"One fair daughter and no more; he  
loved her passing well."  
"A daughter at all is Heaven's  
last, best gift," a recent writer has  
said, and the daughter in the home  
is the finest exponent of this beau-  
tiful old vocation which is threat-  
ened with extinction in the grind-  
ing evolution of modern life. Some-  
how Nature will find her  
way, and until the birds cease  
making there will be homes sweet-  
ened with wife-love and mother-  
love, but as a basis and beginning  
for these, daughter-love cannot be  
ignored or forgotten.  
Every thoughtful person who  
has studied the trend of education-  
al currents must regret the tremen-  
dous pressure which is exerted  
to divide the daughter from the  
home. With the commendable  
desire that she shall be as capable  
of self-support as her brother she  
is silently urged into trying her  
wings at the earliest opportunity  
and tacitly trained to look upon  
the home nest as merely a tempor-  
ary shelter. Granting the neces-  
sity in many cases, and the wis-  
dom in all, of some definite knowl-  
edge that may be turned into  
bread and butter, yet for a very  
material good one of the sweetest  
relations of human life is being  
weakened and in danger of being  
lost.  
"And what are you going to be?  
A teacher like auntie, or a doctor  
like Cousin Lou?" the toddling girl  
is asked. Her little domestic ten-  
dencies are gently smiled away,  
and from the day she conquers the

alphabet, school and study with  
one definite purpose are magnified.  
"What is Mary studying for?" is  
questioned. Not for knowledge as  
a means of wisdom or happiness,  
a sweet and gracious benison for  
home and friends; not for the  
companionship of great minds and  
noble thoughts on the journey of  
life, but to be able to earn money,  
to turn brains into dollars.

Not a bad accomplishment, in-  
deed, if it is kept subordinate;  
but to live is not merely to draw a  
salary, and full, rounded woman-  
hood may not be measured by the  
monthly stipend of a stenographer.  
The world has lost much because  
boys have so long been trained to  
business first and manhood after-  
ward, and it loses more when the  
necessity of gaining success in  
some walk of commerce, even at  
the expense of health and natural  
development, is forced upon young  
girls. Those who have regretted  
or opposed the tendency of women  
to become wage-earners and to  
seek footing in employments for-  
merly open only to men do not  
comprehend this internal pressure,  
which far more than the supposed  
desire for independence inspires  
the movement. Our literature, our  
system of education, our changing  
social ideals, the very atmosphere  
of our time, must bear the respon-  
sibility.

The woman who is merely do-  
mestic, whose first sphere is her  
home, who is content to have  
learning and accomplishments for  
the sweet joy of them, is no longer  
considered the highest type  
of intelligence. She may be  
"thoroughly good" or "the dearest  
little home-body," but her more  
worldly sister receives credit for  
superior ability, and she is covertly  
regarded as choosing a narrow-  
er field only because she has not  
the capacity for anything else.  
The young girl responds to this  
atmosphere; if she have a talent  
she makes the most of it, for, most  
naturally, she desires to fulfil the  
hopes of those who love her. She  
studies her music with an eye to  
the choir, the stage, to teaching,  
to "making it pay" some way.  
Her literary tastes are cultivated  
with a view to their commercial  
value—and too often the best that  
she might do is sacrificed to pay-  
ing mediocrity.

Always, whether she need it or  
not, the necessity of earning some-  
thing is before her, since the ca-  
pacity of earning money is the  
measure of success. Her father  
may be amply able to support her  
and to do it cheerfully, but his  
pride is in her ability to do it her-  
self, forgetting the strain on young  
hearts and head. The husband  
who she dreams will find her  
some day may know all the gentle  
virtues that insure a happy home,  
but the "brightness," the "brains,"  
the "pluck" that win out in the  
world draw him more strongly.

It is sad to contemplate this  
army of young recruits in the in-  
dustrial battle. Robbed of child-  
hood, they in turn crowd their  
elders to the wall and by their  
youthful energy and pliancy create  
the demand for younger workers  
to fill all positions. The little  
they and the world gain by the  
early beginning is lost in the end.

Not all external are the forces  
that bear against the highest ideal  
of daughterhood; the home itself  
has contributed not a little to its  
own undoing. The ideal of family  
life has undergone most radical  
changes in the past quarter of a  
century, and the relations of par-  
ents to children demand a degree  
of companionship undreamed of a  
generation ago. Parents and chil-  
dren must grow together, instead  
of the young developing while the  
adult stand still or retrograde.  
Merely to have borne a girl child  
does not make a woman the per-  
fect mother of a daughter, and  
many a man has held his baby  
daughter in his arms yet fallen  
far short of being a father to her.

Food and raiment and physical  
well-being are small things if  
heart and soul be starved. If the  
emotional life of the home were  
richer, very few young people  
would form unfortunate attach-  
ments outside it. But expres-  
sions of affection are too often  
neglected or condemned as silly,  
or avoided from a fear of being  
"sentimental." "I do not remem-  
ber that my mother ever kissed  
me," said one young friend with a  
pathos no words could reach.  
What a memory to carry over  
seas to a strange land!

There are homes in which a  
more or less slight inharmony be-

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tween the parents freezes all warmth out of the atmosphere. Unhappy is the daughter who becomes a buffer between her parents; who is the only one that can "manage father" or coax mother to forego a season of fretting. More unhappy, if possible, if she who is the confidante of her parents, or of her mother, in family difficulties—for it is usually the mother who seeks such relief. A full heart covets the relief of speech, and the mother turns naturally to the daughter, whose love prompts overflowing sympathy while it insures concealment of the trouble. So the young heart is oppressed with knowledge that should never come till maturity, if it come at all.

The brightest girl I ever knew grew to womanhood under such a shadow. "I was a woman of twenty-five," she said, "before I knew that there were any happy homes. I thought those that seemed so only more artfully concealed their skeleton. And yet I realize now how my sensitive, sympathetic nature exaggerated it all. My mother craved the tender interest and understanding denied her by my father; I gave it and she spoke freely, never dreaming how it affected me. She was never really so unhappy, but the scar is on my soul forever. My instincts are all warped, and I must reason constantly to keep myself from cynicism."

The social life of the daughter and her relation to the outside world is one of the hardest things to adjust without friction and with injustice to none. The elderly parents prefer quiet or have formed their own circle and find it a real sacrifice to conform somewhat to the needs of a younger life—needs not infrequently denied or combated. How often we meet a young girl so bright, so graceful and at ease in company that we form a great desire to know her in her own family circle. The opportunity comes and we find a frozen formality, or awkward and painful restraint; she does not feel at liberty to be herself.

Love will find the daughter in the home as it finds her out in the world. Fortunate is she then if her parents treat it with rever-  
ence, as the breath of the gods, and not a thing for jesting. More fortunate if she has known a home in which it was the fire on the altar, and so has been spared all the ridicule and unhumorous humor of which it is made the subject.

It is for the good and happiness of all that the old lines broaden, that authority be veiled in sympathy and traditional parental priv-  
ileges and exemptions give way to an intelligent comprehension of the growth of a human being, soul-  
wise as well as body-wise. Given only a small measure of the right

conditions, the daughter will blossom in the home to sweeter, stronger womanhood, as the tended roses surpass those of the highway.—CHARLOTTE M. HALL in Delin-eator.

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A lady, whose maid accompa-  
nied her to a vegetarian restau-  
rant in London, was soon the recipient of a protest. "But, Mary," she argued, "the food is palatable, you cleared your plate, and it is certainly wholesome. Why do you object?" "It ain't that bad to taste, ma'am," responded Mary firmly; "but I don't call it whole-  
some,—no, marm, not when they fill a body's plate with tomato and cabbage and parsnips and potato all at once, and give you fish-ball things without any fish in 'em, and goose things without any goose in 'em, and croquette things made of mixed-up greens. Sure, ma'am, it gives me confusion of the stomach!"

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1901.

The British cause is not prospering. Why, they haven't even got an Aguinaldo to put in a cage and carry around to show.

The failure of a dry goods house in the city of Mexico for about a million dollars is an indication of the up-to-dateness of our neighbors.

Strong efforts have been made to make strikes fashionable this spring, but good taste and common sense headed off most of them.

Bound to be war somewhere. Just as things in the Philippines and South Africa begin to get quiet, shooting takes a fresh start in Kentucky.

A woman recently left \$10,000 for the care of her pet dog; it is said that the will will be contested by a favorite cat which was disinherited.

Korea is scarcely regarded as a civilized power, but it has set a good example for the best of them by making death the penalty for smoking opium.

The novelist who chose "The Octopus" as the title for a new book is a year or two behind time. The politicians have worn the octopus threadbare.

Why doesn't that Jap who wants to exterminate rats the world over, add a diagram to his scheme pointing out how the thing can be done.

Uncle Sam has paid \$4,000,000 for hat trimmings, not for Miss Columbia's spring hat, but to settle a long contested tariff suit brought by importers.

It can scarcely be doubted that the crop of boy blackmailers which has recently sprung up is the direct result of seed sown by the yellow journals of our big cities.

Ex-Governor Hill has pulled out his dreambook and taken a whack at telling what Jefferson would have done. Bryan isn't to have the monopoly of this sort of thing.

With 250,000 men, 60,000 of whom are mounted, the British ought to be able to eat up the Boers without feeling it. Somehow they don't succeed in doing so, however.

A learned minister—S. D. McConnell, D. D., D. C. L.—who will doubtless find that he has stirred up a hornet's nest, has written a book denying the existence of the human soul and the doctrine of immortality.

The question of a man's salary regulating his honesty, which is being discussed in numerous places, is little short of an insult to honest men. A man's honesty that has to be purchased is not to be trusted, no matter how much is paid for it.

The Sports that Make the Man.  
Sir Thomas Lipton, K. C. V. O., has written especially for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of May 11, an article on The Sports that Make the Man. He places yachting high on the list, and gives some interesting anecdotes of his

own career as an amateur yachtsman.  
Sir Thomas is hopeful, if not confident, of "lifting" the America's Cup next autumn. He says, however, that if it were a certainty he would not cross the water; for there is no sporting interest in "sure things."

This article will appear exclusively in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia.

It is probably quite a long time before the Governor will be looking for a successor to that sterling, honored official, the Hon. Henry O. Stanley of Dixfield, of the Fish and Game Commission; and yet, singularly enough, we observe that some one from the Franklin region has already served notice of candidacy, with the idea, probably, that "the early bird" invariably finds the dainty morsel of meat which he seeks. But there are exceptions. Now Commissioner Stanley has filled the position he honors for twenty-five years; he is serving on a commission with twelve months yet to run; he may seek reappointment; if he does, the place is his without the asking. But, should there be a change, for any reason, it is proper to say here and now that the Cumberland section will present a candidate in the person of Representative James Carroll Mead of North Bridgton; and he already has tenders of some very influential support. As is well-known locally, Mr. Mead, from earliest boyhood, has been deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the woods and streams, as a naturalist as well as a sportsman, and would carry to the office a fund of valuable scientific knowledge as well as an enthusiasm for the sports resulting from wise fish and game protection and propagation, and to an employment so congenial, he would give more time than the average official would be inclined to do. But the time is not ripe for inaugurating a boom; only saying notice that the Cumberland section has a card "up its sleeve"—Bridgton News.

We heartily endorse what Brother Shorey has to say of Hon. James Carroll Mead. He is a man of ability and sterling worth, and we would that Maine had more of such men filling her places of public trust to-day. We believe that when the vacancy occurs the Governor can do no better than to take the gentleman from Northern Cumberland.

## Shirt Waists Legalized.

What a fashionable sex the masculine one is getting to be isn't it? We have always entertained the idea that it was destined to be outdone by the feminines along all lines of advancement in civilization, but it begins to look as though the twentieth century is to record at least one exception, and that is the question of fashion. The men will make their debut in a bran spanking shirt waist (1901 model) and, if you want to see what they will look like when the twentieth century makes its parting obeisance, you will have to wait and see.

In justice to the nineteenth century, however, belongs a wee bit of praise (?) as the shirt waist cut quite a figure in New York and some of the other smaller towns last season, but this year they will be as common as feminine trains and twice as becoming. Postmaster General Smith has taken the initiative and permits the mail carriers to lead the van, by issuing the following order last week, permitting mail carriers to wear shirt waists, thus relieving them from wearing heavy uniform coats and waists during the summer.

Ordered: That section 631 of the amended postal laws and regulations in relation to the free delivery service be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following:

**\$275 PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY!**

Watch this space Next Week for particulars.

"Shirt Waist. During the heated terms postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirt waist or loose fitting blouse, instead of coat and vest, the same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray chevrot or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn down collar, dark tie and a neat belt; all to be uniform at each office."

## Giant Trees Four Thousand Years Ago.

Everybody who has read of California has wondered if the great size of the trees really equals the figures that are given. The writer of this remembers standing within one of them, with over thirty people.

To look at the tops of them is simply a neck-breaking experience. They are beyond all description wonderful! wonderful! wonderful!

But majestic though they were they were not safe from the designs of the commercial spirit of the age, and so the timber cutters got to work, and it was only about a year ago that Professor William R. Dudley, of the Chair of Forestry of the Leland Stanford, Junior University, California, began a movement for the saving of these giants. President Jordan of the same institution assisted him. The great trees in two other groves of the State had been saved, and energetic action was taken to secure for the Government what are known as the Mammoth Tree Grove and South Park Grove of big trees, which constitute the largest groves and the finest specimens of their kind in the world.

Of the one hundred big trees in one grove many are from 30 to 32 feet in diameter and from 250 to 325 feet high. In the other grove the largest trees soar to a height of 350 and even 380 feet, and are from 25 to 41 feet in diameter. Scientists estimate them to be 4000 years old.

A bill to secure these trees for the Government has passed the Senate and its ultimate success in the House seems certain. It will cost the Government \$125,000, but all agree that it will be well worth the price.

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## Auction.

I will sell at public auction at the I. O. F. store, Bethel, on Saturday, May 4, at 1 o'clock p. m., all my household furniture, including 1 new iron bedstead, 1 oak centre table, 1 eleven foot dining table, 1 lounge, chairs, rockers, crockery ware, in short, a full line of household goods, also various farming implements.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

There will be no school at the Academy, to-morrow, it being Fast Day.

Miss Cleo Russell and Miss Susie Hutchins, who have been attending the Academy, have left school to teach; the former at So. Bethel where she did such excellent work last year, and the latter in the Flat district.

Arthur Andrews, who was obliged to leave school on account of sickness, has been very ill at the home of Dr. Wiley, but has sufficiently recovered to return to his home. His physician does not think it advisable for him to continue his studies at present, but he plans to return for the fall term.

Prof. M. C. Fernald, Ph. D., a former principal of G. A. but for the past thirty years a member of the faculty of the University of Maine, as a member of the board of inspection of the various approved fitting schools of that institution, visited Gould's Academy, April 24. He spoke very interestingly and encouragingly to the students contemplating a college education.

Miss Purington has lately arranged for a series of lectures to be delivered before her Literature and History classes. It was thought that it might be instructive and interesting for the entire school to have the benefit of the lectures and so arrangements were made to that effect. Two addresses have already been given by the Rev. Mr. Varley. One was a comparative talk on the British Monarchy and the American Republic. The other was delivered last Tuesday morning upon the various places in which the speaker had lived, famous in English history. Mr. Varley interwove many anecdotes and personal experiences and recollections and made the talk very interesting. The next lecture will be delivered on Tuesday, April 30, at 8:45 a. m., by the Rev. F. E. Barton on the Critical Period in American History. The next will be on Thursday, May 2, at the same hour, by Mrs. A. E. Herrick on the various places in and about London, renowned in English literature and history. Mrs. Herrick will give a very interesting talk as the most of the localities to be mentioned were visited and studied by her on her recent trip abroad. These lectures we feel are affording a pleasant opportunity to the school and we should be glad to share them with our friends, and thus invite any who would be pleased to do so to come and enjoy them with us.

Quite an interesting and closely contested ball game was played on the Common, last Saturday, among the members of the G. A. Base Ball Association. One team was made up of the regulars as near as possible and the other of the spare men and a few others pressed into service. The game was very well played by both sides as the score shows. The boys are already in very good training aided by the efficient coaching of Messrs. Dyer and Upton, who fully understand the business, and if everything goes off as expected, the team will hold a winning chance in the game with So. Paris High school next Saturday. Mr. Dyer was in the box against the regulars and although as yet, it is quite difficult for several to find him, he is doing the boys a world of good in the batting line. The game resulted in the following score:

TEAM	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Upton 1b, p.....	4	2	3	3	2	1
Tuell c.....	5	3	3	17	3	2
Richardson p, 1b 5	1	1	3	3	1	
Twaddle m.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Carter 2b.....	5	0	2	0	2	0
Harvey 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holmes rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Watson ss.....	4	1	1	2	1	2
Stanley lf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	40	12	13	27	10	5

TEAM	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Mason c.....	6	1	2	15	2	0
Morgan 1b.....	5	0	1	0	0	0
Maher ss.....	3	1	1	0	0	1
Carlson lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Purington m.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Richardson 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks rf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brown 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Merrill 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dyer p.....	5	2	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	8	9	24	9	2

Three-base hits, Upton. Bases on balls, by Dyer, Upton, Twaddle, Harvey, by Richardson, Maher, Carlson, 2, Purington, 2, Richardson, 2, Brooks, Brown, by Upton, Mason, Maher. Struck out, by Richardson: Morgan, Maher, Carlson, Purington, Brooks, Richardson, Brown, 2, Dyer; by Upton: Morgan, Carlson, Richardson, 2, Brooks, Merrill; by Dyer: Tuell, Richardson, Twaddle, 2, Carter, 2, Harvey, 3, Holmes, 2, Watson, 2, Stanley, 2. Wild pitches: Richardson, 2, Upton, 2, Dyer, 4. Sacrifice hits: Dyer. Passed balls: Tuell 3; Mason 3. Umpire—Smith.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

To the Selectmen of Bethel in the county of Oxford and State of Maine.

The undersigned being ten qualified voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Odson Hall in Bethel Hill Village in said Bethel, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Second—To see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer on Main, Mechanic, and High Streets in Bethel Hill Village and on that part of Railroad Street between Mechanic and Main Streets, and to extend the same across the railway track so as to discharge sewage into the brook. And to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for such purposes.  
Bethel, April 20th, 1901.

C. D. Hill, W. W. Hastings,  
A. E. Herrick, G. R. Wiley,  
F. B. Merrill, F. H. Lovejoy,  
E. H. Young, Edw. King,  
H. H. Hastings, L. A. Hall.

To H. H. Bean, a constable in said town of Bethel.  
GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the foregoing petition,

which petition is hereby made a part of this warrant.

Given under our hands at Bethel, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1901.

S. B. TWITCHELL, Selectmen  
C. E. BARKER, of  
F. J. RUSSELL, Bethel.

Dog Lost.  
I lost one Scotch Collie dog on March 27. Yellow pointed nose long hair, about the size of Shepherd dog. Has been seen in Bethel village within one week. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying E. H. Ingalls, Bethel, Me.

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## NORWAY.

Ice went out of the mouth of the lake Sunday, April 22, the same event took place being this year one week earlier.

Last week the electric both shoe factories were with the power station steam engine abandoned summer. Timothy E. acts as fireman for the boiler during the present weather.

A large delegation attending the Knights of Pythias district convention at Portland last week expressed their delightful cordial welcome from the taining lodge and the feeling which existed even strangers.

Stearns Orchestra have nearly five hundred invitations to a poverty dance in Opera House, April 25. Fast Day night, April 25, will be given to the poor couple upon the floor. 13 cents. Dancing 49¢ couple.

Water in the lake is high pitch and exceeds by inches the record of years. Boat houses and wharves are aged by the ice. At C bridge and along the low yond the pumping station flows over the road and the ders travel in this vicinity.

The members of the Firement, who frequent the room in the hose house, have chased a phonograph in which he heard all of the latest tions from the dramatic al world. This machine for exhibition use; only to an accompanist to the cili billiard balls.

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All Doctors have tried to cure TARRH by the use of powders, gases, inhalers and drugs in vain. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack and bleed. The powerful acids used in inhalers have eaten away the membranes that their makers had led to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An experienced practitioner who has many years made a close study of the treatment of CATARRH has at last perfected a Treatment when faithfully used, not only at once, but permanently cures by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy to science that actually reaches the seat of the disease. This wonderful cure is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEE CATARRH CURE and is sold at a tremely low price of one Dollar package containing internal and medicine sufficient for a full treatment and everything necessary for its use.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of April in the year of our Lord thousand nine hundred and one, the following matter having been presented to the action thereupon hereinafter indicated is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, and that they may appear in said County, that they may appear on the third day of April, A. D. 1901, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard in and they cause.

RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased, will and partition for probate of the estate of RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased, first and final account presented and allowed by Elmer O. Park, administrator of the estate of RUEL W. NEEDHAM, Judge of Probate.  
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The members of the Fire Department, who frequent their club-room in the hose house, have purchased a phonograph in which can be heard all of the latest productions from the dramatic and musical world. This machine is not for exhibition use; only to act as an accompaniment to the click of the billiard balls.

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RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Phineas F. Needham, the executor therein named.  
JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer O. Park, administrator.  
ADISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—attest.  
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**NEWRY CORNER.**

Miss Mary York has returned from a visit to her uncle, Herbert York, of Norway.

Don't forget the "sugaring off" at Union vestry, May 1. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ella Packard with her two little daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Bean, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swain returned from Roxbury on Saturday, where they have been visiting Mr. Swain's parents.

Miss Bessie Searle started for Wilson's Mills last Friday, where she will teach the spring term of school commencing Monday, April 22.

Mr. George Spinney was out collecting his snares, and dined with us on Monday. Since his stay here in town he has caught one hundred and sixty seven foxes; of smaller game he keeps no count.

An unusually large number of patrons were present at the last meeting of Bear River Grange. One application was received. The question "How is the character of the child most favorably formed," was of interest to all, and nearly every member expressed an opinion. A reading by Miss A.

L. Rowe and a song by J. R. Howard met with great approval. Before the close of the session Rev. W. H. Congdon was called to the parsonage to officiate at a wedding, the happy couple being Mr. Joseph Spinney and Miss Taylor.

**Why Bees Work In Darkness.**

Bees go out all day gathering honey and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time. Why do they prefer to work in the dark? is often asked. Every one knows that honey is a liquid with no solid sugar in it. After standing it gradually assumes a crystalline appearance or granulates and ultimately becomes a solid mass.

Honey has been experimentally inclosed in well corked flasks, some of which were kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The result was that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallized, while that kept in the dark remained unchanged.

Hence we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this it would in all probability prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.—Weekly Bouquet.

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**Thomas Smiley,**

Norway, Maine.

**SOUTH PARIS.**

This last rain has done much to take away what remained of the snow-drifts.

C. A. Clifford is time-keeper for Wallace I. White, contractor and builder at Rumford Falls.

So. Paris High School base ball nine is a strong one, and will do valiant work this coming season.

H. W. Rice of Portland has purchased a fast horse of Fred Scott. A fine beast of Black Nathan blood.

School census of Paris shows 860 scholars. The work of taking the census was done by Harry Wheeler.

Early vegetables are in order. Mrs. C. A. Briggs has a squash vine two and one-half feet tall, already in bloom. She grew it in the house.

The work of setting up the machinery in the Hawkins mills is being done by Winslow B. Young. Considerable material is ready to be worked, there being 200 cords of poplar on hand.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has completed arrangements to have an automatic sprinkler system applied at its factory. The contract has been awarded to the General Fire Extinguisher Co. of Providence, R. I.

A full sister to the fast trotter, Black Nathan, and the speedy pacer Chestnut, is the record of a fine young mare recently purchased by Albion Taylor from the Robinson Dean estate at Buckfield. She is a beautiful chestnut and is expected to trot fast.

The election of officers of the So. Paris Light, Heat Power Co. was held at its recent annual meeting. The following officers were elected:

President.—N. Dayton Bolster.  
Clerk and Treas.—Geo. M. Atwood.  
Directors.—Leander S. Billings, J. Hastings Bean, and J. F. Plummer.

Mr. Ernest Record is working at Lisbon Falls.

Harry Pierce was at home from Hopedale last week.

Quite a number of Knights of Pythias from here, went to the State tournament this week at Portland.

The prisoners at the jail have been fixing up the grounds and driveways.

Harry Linn's Variety Show played here last week to a full house every night.

The lecture course at the Methodist church closed Thursday evening with a concert.

Mr. Addison Tirrel, who has been sick the past week, has returned to work at the factory.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has a new pump to be used for fire purposes. It will throw 750 gallons a minute.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah lodge held a special meeting Friday evening. Wednesday evening was devoted to rehearsing degree work.

Mrs. E. A. Howe had her millinery opening Friday and Saturday of last week. Fruit punch was served Saturday evening. McArde's orchestra furnished music.

The machinery for the new excelsior mill has arrived and is being placed in the old match factory building. A large amount of poplar has been hauled to the factory.

The Grange held an all day meeting Saturday. The forenoon was devoted to conferring degrees, and a harvest dinner was served in honor of the new members.

The arrangements for the new public library building may be delayed. The donor, L. F. Howland, has been quite seriously injured in a carriage accident at Winchester, Mass., and his agent, Judge G. A. Wilson, is confined to the house by illness.

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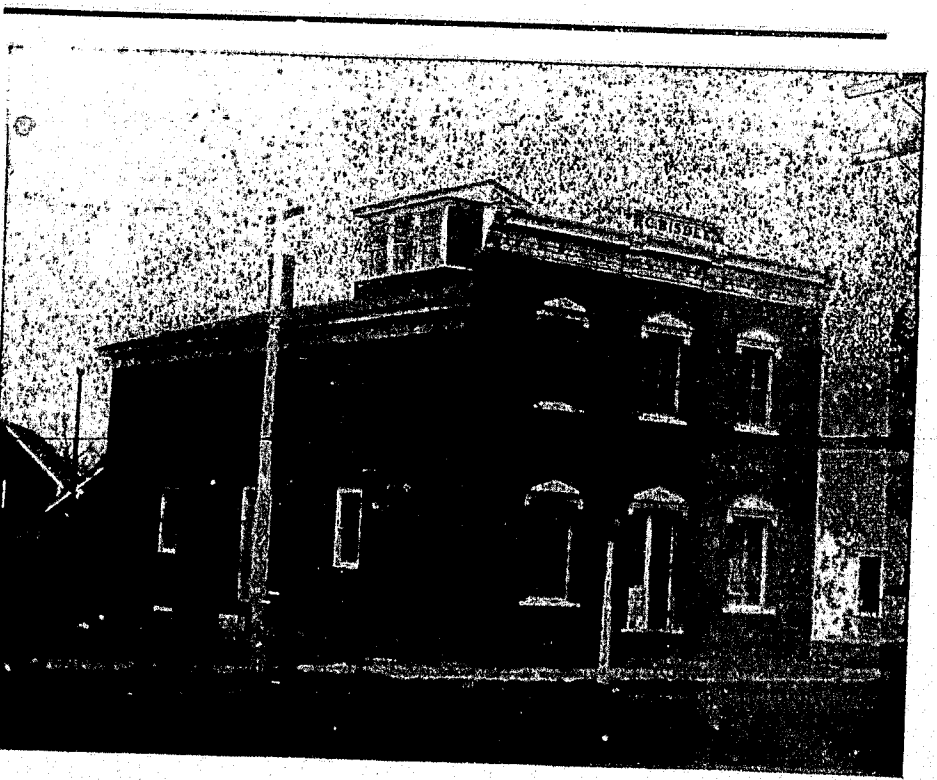
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## COUNTY LOCALS.

## NORWAY.

Fred Allen has moved into the C. N. Tubbs house.

The new store of W. C. McArdle was opened last week.

The Memorial Day address at Bethel will be delivered by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

The coach from Bowdoin College for our High school base ball team is expected this week.

House cleaning is in order. A. Edwards & Son have given their store a coat of paint and varnish.

We are glad to see William H. Hillier about once more after being confined to his house all winter.

Of the 773 scholars in Norway, 533 are in the village and the balance outside. The census shows a loss of one scholar this year.

Surg. Maj. B. F. Bradbury lectured before the Maine National Guard officers at Augusta, recently, on "First Aid to the Injured."

Will Fogg had his leg badly crushed and broken while at work in a Sabatus mill. Sickness in his home makes this doubly hard.

E. G. Emerson of Harrison is putting in a fine planing machine. It will plane both edges and one side of a board at the same time.

The dance given by the Norway High school scholars at the Opera House, last Friday evening, was a success. About fifty couples were in attendance.

An exciting ball game may be expected on Fast Day as the Norway Crescents meet the High school team. Vern Aldrich is captain and manager of the Crescents.

The genial representative of the Advertiser, D. C. Clark, will start for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo the latter part of this week so as to be at the opening of the Fair.

The Evening Circle gotten up by the business and professional men of the Universalist church, last week, was a decided success. The tables were loaded, and being waited on by bald-headed waiters did not lessen the appetite.

## GROVER HILL.

"April showers bring forth Mayflowers." W. M. Browne is boarding at S. H. Grover's.

Bion F. Browne will return to Norway soon.

Karle Stearns found some mayflowers April 19.

Mrs. S. J. Walker is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Milford Browne and family moved to Albany Monday.

Miss Ida M. Haselton will teach the spring term at Songo Pond.

Augustus Grover visited his brother, George Grover, last week. Randall Cummings is to take charge of the home farm this summer.

Parker Haynes has gone to Shelburne with his father, S. A. Haynes.

Elbridge Cummings has moved A. J. Peaslee's hay to So. Bethel for him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rufus Rice visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bartlett, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Carter opened the school here Monday morning. The pupils gladly welcome her return.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Belle Brown is the happy recipient of a nice present from her father, a fine bicycle; and a parlor organ from her uncle, Walter T. Smith of Mechanic Falls.

Will Bean is working in the mill at Bryant Pond.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

## GRAFTON.

W. A. Emery of Bethel is in town.

E. I. Brown has sold a span of gray horses to Mr. Davis for the stage.

The rain has raised the water so that the roads are impassable for footmen.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking and hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

## Charley's Wife.—A Vacation Trip.

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and rollicking good humor, soon settled a way of escape for his aunts from present embarrassment. "There's Ned Bullion; capital fellow, entered last year; his folks want a place in the country; tired of going to watering-places, would be glad to pay five or six hundred a season for the rent of a pleasant place like this." "I'll see that it's done right away." And somehow Jack always accomplished what he seriously set about doing.

The Misses Lambkin settled with Cherry and Mouser in three cozy rooms and with little care or expense recruited their wasted strength. When the glory of the autumn was waiving they returned to their old home, richer in pocket and experience, and with the prospect of the same satisfactory arrangement for the future. "Our first mistake showing," as Miss Orpha sensibly remarked, "that it requires a certain kind of ability for keeping boarders which every housekeeper does not possess." To which Fidelia, now indulging in pale, new cap-ribbons, and meditation, pensively replied: "True, dear sister, as Mr. Olcott wisely writes, 'Everyone is not for everyone.' I think our sphere is in quieter scenes of life." At this point Mouser looked up from his rug by the fire, with a purr of assent, and Cherry, swinging in the sunny window, struck up an *advised note* with a "ch-e-e ch-e-e, I think so too-o-o-o-o."

## HANOVER.

House cleaning is in progress. Snow drifts are rapidly disappearing.

Sugar makers have closed their business for the season.

We received a pleasant call from Mrs. George Virgin Friday.

Neville Howard went to Andover, Saturday, to attend an auction.

The village school commenced last Monday in charge of Miss Lovewell.

B. J. Russell attended the funeral of his uncle, L. B. Wheeler, at Gilead last week.

There will be a sugar party at the Union vestry at Newry Corner, May 1. An entertainment will be given. All are invited.

Frank Russell has been hired to carry on Gene Twitchell's farm for the season. Mr. Russell has purchased Merton Holt's span of horses.

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## PREVENTING OAT SMUT.

The Hot Air Treatment of Seed—An Up to Date Idea Tested.

One of the most discouraging features of farming is the partial loss of a crop through agencies which cannot be remedied after the crop has begun growing. It is unnecessary here to go into the details of the life history of the parasitic fungus which causes the very destructive smut on oats. But it is a point of interest to every wide awake farmer to know that a new or at least a comparatively unused and undiscussed method of combating it is now suggested.

At the Oregon station an experiment in treating seed oats to destroy smut spores was conducted last year. It included soaking the seed in hot water and in various chemical solutions and exposing it to hot air in a sterilizer. In the hot air treatment several degrees of heat were tried in a range, from 132 degrees F. to 200 degrees. All this of course is based on the idea that smut is not a contagious disease transmitted from one plant to another, but one produced by spores which are present on the seed grain or in the soil at the time of sowing. When spores occur only in seed, they may be readily destroyed, but when they are in the soil other crops should be grown to eradicate them, as treatment in the soil is impracticable. E. F. Pernot in reporting this experiment says:

This germinating test, although made on a small scale, would indicate that the hot air process admits of a wide range without injuring the germinating quality of the seed.

The treatment of seed oats for smut with sulphate of copper, sulphate of zinc, formaldehyde and hot water has long been known and practiced, but there is a serious drawback in using a treatment which requires a liquid for several reasons.

First.—The oat kernel is inclosed in a husk, and beneath this husk it is covered with small hairs. Either one or both of these prevent the liquid from coming in contact with the minute spores of the fungus, which may be lodged among the hairs or beneath the husks, so that there are more or less spores which escape being destroyed.

Second.—Oats which are dipped into a solution are difficult to dry, especially in rainy or damp weather, and they are liable to germinate or become moldy before being sowed.

Third.—It requires a large floor space to dry them and considerable time and apparatus to perform the operation of dipping successfully, especially in the hot water treatment, where barrels, kettles, thermometers, furnaces and other appliances are needed.

The hot water method, if properly performed, is very effective, but if improperly or carelessly done there is danger of simply attenuating the spores instead of destroying them. The water in this method is simply a vehicle to convey heat. It has no other virtue. So in order to obviate the necessity of so much apparatus and trouble in drying the seed one sample was treated with hot air in a laboratory hot air sterilizer. The temperature was raised to 200 degrees F. and maintained for ten minutes. Although this temperature was too high, the table shows that the sample germinated 90 per cent of the seed. The plot sown with this seed contained only one head of smut, which may have come from one kernel of accidentally untreated seed. In the Willamette valley there are many hot and fruit driers which could be used for treating seed grain by this hot air method with good advantage and at a slight cost. The seed could be treated at any time and stored until seeding season, but it must be remembered that seed which is treated for smut should not be returned to the sacks again without their having been treated in like manner because the meshes of the fabric offer an excellent place for spores to lodge, so that if the sacks were not treated reinfestation of the grain would occur.

In treating the oats they should be spread in thin layers on the drier trays in order that all may receive the same exposure to the heat. If they were placed in the heater in sacks, those in the center would receive little or no heating, or if they were placed in the heater in large piles it would be necessary to stir them continually, as in roasting coffee or peanuts, in order that they receive equal exposure to the heat.

It is a well recognized fact in all bacteriological work that there is nothing known to be more efficient in destroying germs and spores than dry heat, so that the advantages of the hot air methods are:

First.—That it completely destroys spores.

Second.—That it penetrates to all parts of the grain.

Third.—That the seed is ready for sowing immediately after treatment.

Fourth.—That there is no danger of injuring the seed through germination, mold or decay, as in the wet method.

Best Time to Top Graft.

"Top grafting is performed in spring. The best time," says Bailey, "is when the leaves are pushing out, as wounds made then heal quickly and clones are most apt to live. But when a large amount of grafting is to be done it is necessary to begin a month or even two before the leaves start. On the other hand, the operation can be extended until a month or more after the leaves are full grown, but such late seasons make a short growth, which is likely to perish the following winter."

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My advice to anyone who is suffering from kidney trouble, is to take a course of the results promised with Doan's Kidney Pills. Price, 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills. Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Boston. member the name—Doan's Kidney Pills.

By special arrangement with the makers of Dr. David Kennedy's Kidney Pills, the readers of the Bethel News are enabled to obtain a trial copy of this valuable medicine free, by simply sending and address to the Dr. Corporation, Rondout, N.Y., and they will be sent to you.

Of course this involves the payment of the manufacture of the medicine, but from those who have been cured of the various diseases, Liver, Bladder and Kidney, Dyspepsia and other ailments, and all weaknesses of men, that they willingly send to all sufferers.

Try putting some of your glass tumbler, let it stand for a few hours. If there is a sediment, it is a sign of kidney trouble. It matters not how sick you may be, give this great medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Kidney Pills, and you will be cured. Dr. David Kennedy's Kidney Pills is sold by all druggists at 50 cents.





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If all the kidneys in the world could be made strong and healthy, back-ache would disappear like magic.

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Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, give this great medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kidney Pills, a trial, and benefit and cure will most certainly result. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Kidney Pills is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 a bottle.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45

	A. M.	P. M.
Look's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	...	8.58
South Paris,	...	9.03
Portland,	...	9.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Look's Mills,	10.31	4.28

	A. M.	P. M.
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38
West Bethel,	...	4.46
Gilead,	...	4.59
Gorham,	...	5.42
Island Pond,	...	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train from Portland arrives at Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

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### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

"Not mighty deeds make up the sum of happiness below.  
But little acts of kindness  
Which any child may show."

"I have kind and tender parents, I have many loving friends;  
But none love me as God loves me; and  
all that's good He sends."

It is a good rule never to speak when we are in a passion, and never to speak to one who is in a passion.

### The Smile Box and Frown Box.

If I knew the box where the smiles are kept.

No matter how large the key  
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,  
'Twould open, I know for me,  
Then over the land and the sea, broad-  
cast,

I'd scatter the smiles to play,  
That the children's faces might hold  
them fast  
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough  
To hold all the frowns I meet,  
I would like to gather them every one.  
From nursery, school, and street,  
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack  
them in  
And turning the monster key,  
I'd hire a giant to drop the box  
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

REBECCA D. THOMPSON.

### Chicken-Pox and Soap-Bubbles.

MISS E. I. FRYER.

"Yes, it's chicken-pox," said Auntie Doctor, after she had examined some red spots on Katharine's face.

"I think we'll have to give up the birthday party," said Mother Weaver, "for you see if the little girls come here, they may catch the chicken-pox, too."

Katharine looked very sober. She and Alice had had a party with cake and ice cream every birthday since they could remember. Next Tuesday she would be six years old, and there ought to be a tea-party of six girls with six apple turnovers and six frosted cakes, and now to give it all up was too bad.

But the next morning, when Alice came to the breakfast table, Auntie Doctor said:

"Well, I declare! The chickens have been picking some one else."

Sure enough, there were several little red spots on Alice's face.

Auntie Doctor was Mother Weaver's sister. She had an office up town and as she drove away that morning she felt sorry for the two little girls who must give up their party and stay in-doors, although neither of them was very sick. By the time she came home in the afternoon, she had a secret in her mind. After supper she told Mother Weaver about it, and then they began preparations.

The next day was Katharine's birthday, and about three o'clock in the afternoon, as Katharine was standing at the window, she saw the Clegg girls—Leah and Bessie and Wilhelmina—coming across the street.

"Oh, Mother! Don't let them come in," she said. "Tell 'em we've got the pox and they'll catch 'em!" But Mother Weaver only laughed as she opened the door for the visitors.

"We know you've got the chicken-pox," said Leah; "Auntie Doctor told us, but we've all had it, so we can't catch it again. Auntie Doctor told us to come to see, rise you."

Then Mother brought five little tin basins and five clay pipes.

"Oh! Soap-bubbles!" cried Alice, while Mother began pouring something in the basins from a glass jar.

They sat on the side porch and blew bubbles, each one trying to blow the biggest one. Mother let them have some glass goblets, and they stood the bubbles on the goblets to see how long they would last.

They had a nice tea with ice cream and apple turnovers and plenty of good things, and when Auntie Doctor came home she wrote down the soap-bubble recipe for Leah to take to her mother, for the Clegg girls said they never saw such fine bubbles.

Here is the recipe:

Put into a pint bottle two ounces of best white Castile soap cut into thin shavings, and fill the bottle with cold water, which has first been boiled and then left to cool. Shake the bottle well, and then allow it to stand until the upper part of the mixture is clear. Now take your basin, and to two parts of this mixture add one part of glycerine, and you will be able to blow the finest kind of bubbles.

### A Little Girl of Rome.

Juvenile beauty is attractive all the world over, and no matter where the child is found it has a charm of its own—the beauty of innocence. As an artist was straying through a street in the Eternal City he caught this snap shot of a little beggar girl fishing for garbage



THE LITTLE ITALIAN.

In an old barrel on a corner. She was dirty and bedraggled, her scant clothing torn and patched, her feet without protection except for a pair of old shoes out at the toes. Yet she was attractive for that, perhaps more so than if she had been scrubbed and combed just before the photograph was taken.

### Waiting For His Master.

A pathetic story illustrative of that faithfulness which seems to be a predominant trait of the canine race is related in the London Express. At the Southampton docks, it says, there waits and has waited for nearly a year a terrier dog. Out on the veldt, under a rough

leuco cross, lies the body of his master, who has gone to answer his "last roll call." But the dog still waits and meets every incoming transport with an eager, every pathetic in its intensity. It mingles with the landing troops, yearningly searching for its dead master, and when its quest has resulted in the usual failure it disappears as mysteriously as it came.

When the composite regiment of the Household cavalry, now on its way home, embarked at Southampton for the Cape, as the vessel was about to sail, a stow-away was discovered and promptly put over the side. He was only the dog of a trooper, to whom he was faithfully attached, and as the transport left her moorings he sprang into the sea and swam after her. A small boat saved his life and put him ashore.

Since then the dog has taken up his quarters in the docks, awaiting the return of his master, but in vain, for on the arrival some little time back of a few invalids belonging to the composite regiment they told the sad tidings that their comrade, his master, had been killed facing the foe, and they almost wept when they saw the faithful dog.

"Pardon me for asking you, madam," said the Rev. Dr. Goodman, making a friendly call upon the family who had moved into the neighborhood, "but have you any church connection?" "My, yes," answered the smiling matron, "two of my cousins are Baptist preachers, and my aunt married a Methodist class-leader."

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1653 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."

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### PARIS.

Austin Royal is in very poor health.

Mrs. Columbia Cole is working at Mr. S. Stowe's.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs is nursing Mrs. Ernest Parlin at So. Paris.

J. Q. Allen is painting for Chas. Edwards.

Lafayette Waterhouse has gone to Rumford Falls.

Ralph Sturtevant has hired with C. R. King for the summer.

Darius Wing is at work on the Mountain View Stock Farm.

Ira Shaw has moved into Emery Mason's house at So. Paris.

Miss Jessie Curtis is teaching in the Whittemore district and Miss Mary Locke in the King district.

S. M. King injured an arm quite severely, one day last week, by the breaking of a staging on which he was standing at his saw mill.

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Beautiful SILK Skirt same day money is received. This is a liberal inducement to every lady in the land, and all who receive the spoons and skirts are delighted. "Quickmail Rennet Tablets" received 100 first prizes, and are the purest made.

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Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of ELSIE H. BURBANK, late of Gilead, in the county of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 16th, 1901. Barker S. Burbank

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### WEST LOVELL.

D. E. McAllister went to Norway Friday, after his wife.

John A. Fox is gaining, having had an abscess in his throat.

Ralph and Byron McAllister have recovered from being poisoned by a specie of sumac.

Dayton Irish has gone to the Centre to work, and Alexander Laroque has taken his place in the mill.

Reed Hatch and Geo. H. Fox have gone to Jackson, N. H., to work for C. E. Gale, Eagle Mountain House.

### A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

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### MRS. HORTON.

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Minnie Chapman's girlhood was spent in Bethel and Fordham, N. Y. She is remembered by those who knew her in her youth, as a warm-hearted, cordial girl, with a nature that turned towards idealism, and with a great love for music and art. A gifted mother set the standard for ideals that flowered in the lives of all the children, and when her marriage with Mr. Valentine of Fordham, N. Y., removed the family of children from Bethel to the new home, Minnie availed herself of every educational advantage.

Her marriage with Mr. Jacob Horton was followed by a delightful journey in Europe, and then, as the years went on, came the development of happiness brought by the birth of two children, Martha and William. A change of residence which gave her a Texan home widened her experience and the life, later on, of a minister's wife in Maine deepened her knowledge of life and its issues.

When the saddest experience that can overwhelm a woman's life fell upon her in the death of her husband and the birth of a child that never knew a father's welcome, she returned to Bethel, gathered her little children around her in the old homestead, and bravely faced life. The widowed heart took the Master as the head of her household, and in loving friendship with her Lord she lived out beautiful days of cheery labor and earnest service among us.

The very spirit of home was incarnated in her. Flowers, music, pictures, and all the requirements of dainty home-making seemed a part of her personality. During a most intimate friendship never a word of complaint or distrust fell from her lips. She could not be pessimistic, she would not be censorious. All her instincts were generous ones, and although sometimes her eyes would fill with tears in the recognition of other women's lives filled and rounded into completeness by happiness, the bright smile of unselfish gladness was sure to follow. She had an unusual capacity for enjoyment, and found in simple pleasures the art of enthusiastic living. Her nature was singularly free from morbidness; she abounded in hope, and her beautiful face was most attractive and youthful through its expression of expectancy. The influence she exerted upon young people was very marked. There are young men in Bethel, to-day, who gladly and reverently own the effect of her spiritual development upon their lives. Her whole inner life gravitated towards the church of Christ; she loved everything pertaining to its interests, and exemplified in a never-to-be-forgotten manner the beauty and dignity of Christian fellowship.

When the ties of kin drew her lonely heart westward, and she decided to leave Bethel for California, it was a comfort to her to receive from unexpected sources expressions of sorrow at her departure. Well may our village have mourned her departure! Who has ever filled Mrs. Horton's unselfish, generous, warm-hearted, public-spirited place? Never did she forget or cease to cherish her Bethel friends, and her last earthly wish was that she might visit Bethel. With our sense of loss is mingled a deep disappointment that we could not have seen the lovely dark eyes shining with "loving-kindness." As one expressed herself: "We should all have been the better for her coming," and it would have been a dear privilege to have upheld her by earthly love till she was lifted into the heavenly.

Farewell, truest, most loyal of friends! Thy childlike trust in thy Lord was not misplaced. To-day he leads thee "beside the still waters."

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Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1901, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of John A. Libby, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Herick & Park, in said Bethel, on Saturday, June 8th, 1901, and on Friday, October 18th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day.

SAMUEL B. TWITCHELL, Commissioner. EREN S. KILBOURN, Sioners.

Dated this twenty-third day of April A. D. 1901.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGE A. FLAISTED, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. April 16, 1901. ANN B. FLAISTED.

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## BLUE STORE

## Boys' Clothing.



has our careful attention. We are clothing men today that came to us when boys for their clothing. We pleased them then, we please them now. This spring our boy's clothing is neat, dressy, durable and reasonable in price. We must look out for the boys for we will have to look to them for our future business.

It will pay you Men to buy your New Suit and Spring Overcoat of us.

NORWAY

J. A. Kroyes Co.

SO. PARIS

## WE HAVE GOT THEM AT LAST!

For a long time we have been looking for the very best, or as good as the best,

## MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES.

At last we have found it. They are elegant in style, they are made of the very best stock, they are made by the very best of workmen, they fit the foot, they please the eye, they are right in every way. We are more than pleased with them, our customers are pleased with them. The name is FITZU. We want every man in Oxford County to have a pair. We have them in Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Russian Calf, Ox Blood, Enamel, and Patent Leather in both Bals and Oxford. The price is \$3.50 for all styles, and they are worth it and more too. We can fit you. We have all grades down to \$1.25 in our other lines. Remember, we carry all kinds of footwear for all kinds of feet. Our prices are always right, and please do not forget that we always have more footwear in our store than any two stores in Oxford County combined, and one of the largest stocks in the State. Also an elegant line of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases. You will surely be satisfied if you come to us for all goods in our line. Remember the place is

## ...Smiley Shoe Store,...

Norway Maine.

E. N. Swett, Manager,

F. W. Faunce, Salesman.

## Grass Seed

We have just received a car load of Grass Seed. It is of the BEST quality. Those using our seeds last year know that they grow and produce good crops. Call at once and get prices.

### A NEW DEPARTMENT

has recently been added to our store, and we are sure that it will receive a good patronage from those who wish anything in its line—

Lime, Plaster, Cement and Salt.

## IRA C. JORDAN

GROCERIES FLOUR GRAIN FEED

## International



## Stock Food

The superior medicated food for putting and keeping in condition Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. . . . .

## Sold on a Cash Guarantee.

New illustrated stock book free with every pail of food.

Headquarters for Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Whips, etc.

## YOUNG'S Harness Store

## Your Boy Needs a Suit

by this time. Boys' clothes will wear out. Then buy of the store that sells only the long wearing kind; that's the kind we sell. It's all the kind we want to sell, and we believe it's the kind you want to buy. Our suits are well made of new and up-to-date goods. The materials include worsteds, cassimeres and flannels. The prices range from \$1.25 to \$5.

H. B. FOSTER, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

### VOLU

We are lowering the citizens and rectness notified wh

Selectmen Barker, W. T. Barker Ings; Supt. Ings; Sch. Bartlett, E. Twitchell; Collector, B. Bisbee.

Going East Closed 8 p. m.

From East From West

Methodist Rev. W. B. Prayer meet service, 10: m.; Junior League 6:15 p. m. Tuesd. m. Friday—

Universal F. E. Barton ing service 12 m.; Y. P.

Congregat Arthur Va Preaching school, 12 m. Junior S. C. Prayer meet Tuesday—Pr Union ch

led by Rev. F. E. Barton 2:30 p. m.; S

Public Lib Wednesday day, 4 to 8 p. Mrs. G. R. Frye, Secre Treasurer; M rlan.

### FRAT

Bethel Lod H. C. Rowe, V. W.; E. H. Yo ler, Treasurer Meets second Mt. Abram E. S. Kilborn F. J. Tyler, T. Treas. Friday, Sunset Rob No. 64—Alice E. Parker, V. Sec'y; Marce Ellen M. Bur and third Mon

Bethel Gran W. M.; Beth Barker, Sec. day at two o'c

Sudbury Col C. Billings, G S. Kilborn, Tr third Monday

Bethel Lodg C. O. Foster, F. J. Tyler, Treas. Meets Tuesday in ea

Brown Post, A. H. Hutol the first and month at 7:30 p

Brown Post, E. Burnham, P hale, Sec.; Miss Meets the first each month.

United Order 494—N. C. E. E vin Blisbee, P. K. of R., F. W.

### COR

Bethel Savin oil, Pres.; A. E. Bethel Man Barrows, Pres; and General M Bethel Water Pres.; A. E. H

Bethel Dairy Manager.

Riverside Pa Wormell, Pres.

Bethel Ligh Pres.; W. W. H

### SOCIAL

Ladies' Club, Mrs. F. S. Chaud Foster; Seco, M Treas.; Mrs. F. E day afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, A. Pratt, Pres.; Pres.; Mrs. L. F. E. C. Rowe, Tre afternoon.

Ladies' Church dist—Mrs. Alice Bisbee, Vice Pres Sec.; Mrs. W. D.

Columbian Clu Pres.; Miss Anni T. F. Hastings,

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Bears the Signature